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Sent: 1/29/2021 5:50:09 PM
To: Emmerson, Caroline [Emmerson.Caroline@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: From E&E Daily -- EPA: Michael Regan's confirmation hearing set

OMS has really kept a tight lid on those files. Larry can't get them to give access to people who reasonable need to use it. Very frustrating.

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On Jan 29, 2021, at 12:24 PM, Emmerson, Caroline <Emmerson.Caroline@epa.gov> wrote:

I know it's a weird that they have not worked it out. I am getting some info for OCIR now since they are doing a mock hearing with Michael R. Cari is helping me get the files because Eileen is out and I can't reach her. I have access to the OECA transition website but it does not show the files that were give to the AO last fall. The OECA files in there now are updated for the agency team with nonpublic info. If I run into any more snags I will let you know.

From: Badalamente, Mark <Badalamente.Mark@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 12:22 PM
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It is really something that the Committee chairs still haven't switched parties

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On Jan 29, 2021, at 12:18 PM, Emmerson, Caroline <Emmerson.Caroline@epa.gov> wrote:

Larry and Kathleen,

https://www.senate.gov/committees/hearings_meetings.htm

Michael Regan's Senate EPW confirmation hearing is set for Wednesday, Feb 3, at 2 pm.

Please note that the hearing isn't noticed on Senate EPW's website that still shows Sen. Barrasso as the Chair. We will send out message with the link to the hearing early next week.

Caroline

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Michael Regan's confirmation hearing set

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Michael Regan, President Biden's pick to lead EPA. North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

President Biden's nominee for EPA administrator will have his confirmation hearing Wednesday, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee announced yesterday.

Michael Regan, secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, would be part of Biden's climate team as the administration has pledged aggressive action to fight global warming.

In his first week as president, Biden has already signed a series of executive orders geared to help communities plagued with industrial pollution, require the government to buy carbon-free electricity and zero-emissions vehicles, and have EPA and other agencies review rollbacks of environmental rules by the Trump administration. Regan will likely face questioning from Republicans about Biden's agenda.

Regan will be Biden's second energy and environmental nominee to go before senators. Jennifer Granholm, the former Michigan governor and the president's Energy secretary nominee, had her confirmation hearing yesterday ([see related story](#)).

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